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The Final Story Canadian Legion War Services

The final curtain of The Canadian Legion War Services by Doug Smith.

(The full story of the Canadian Legion War Services can now be revealed due to a detailed report and interviews secured from T. H. Bjarnason, M.B.E., of Winnipeg, who was overseas manager of the C.L.W.S.)

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Nostalgia will return to many veterans upon learning that the Canadian Club in Paris where they lounged in elegance, is now the Palais D'Orsay Hotel and caters to those sporting crime writers and Havana cigar addicts. War-battered boats once anchored in the Brussels Canada Club now moor the trade of the Russian Ambassador.

The huge Silver Slipper in Amsterdam where thousands waited and performed acrobatic stunts completely revealed by J. H. Bjarnason of Winnipeg, overseas manager of the C.L.W.S. who recently returned after officially doing 30 club rounds and battles in Great Britain and the Continent.

Wary and battleworn men were enabled, if only for a few hours, to forget their immediate experience and surroundings, remember happier days and gain fresh hopes future.

The men primarily responsible for such results were the supervisors who, debarré from full military service because of age or physical disability, nevertheless played the dangers and leadership of the unit they were attached to, in a number of cases to an extent not entirely compatible with the official status of "non-combatant."

On the outbreak of war in 1939, the Canadian Legion, the Y.M.C.A., the Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army, offered their services to the Canadian government for the purpose of organizing and conducting a welfare service for the troops.

Accordingly each organization was granted a Dominion charter and a directorate of Auxiliary Services was set up under the Department of National Defence to coordinate the efforts of the four organizations.

The first Legion supervisors arrived overseas in late 1939. By the end of 1942 the value of Auxiliary Services' work was fully recognized. Armed Services although at first there had been a little difficulty in getting senior commanders to accept the idea of superfluous police brought into the field with their units.

When members of the R.C.A.F. were posted to some isolated outpost to guard the Atlantic life line, then Legion supervisors went and helped to make the monotonous and morale dredging life more comfortable and entertaining.

When storm-weary Canadian soldiers and subalterns finally found haven in a snug English harbor the veterans were rejuvenated by a welcome of "Hey, fellows, we have a show for you tonight with real live Canadian girls!"

And so on, the story could be told of times innumerable.

During the long years of waiting for action in Great Britain the troops were itching with bottled-up energy. Energy which often meant trouble and it was here that the Auxiliary Services stepped in and built a huge safety valve for all that excess steam in the form of organized sports.

land which for centuries had heard little but "Oh, well played, sir," were being rejuvenated with "Kill the umpire". Were the English people shocked? Far from it—while often they shook their heads in bewilderment, yet they loved the healthy recuperation of their Canadian cousins.

And today the benefits of this effort carried on in Great Britain where thousands play volleyball, softball and baseball, lithero practically unknown.

Statistics show that our highest percentage of misconduct was before the Auxiliary Services became organized. Later it was accepted by all that the Canadian were on the whole the best behaved—if slightly on the exuberant side.

All this time the supervisors were preparing themselves for the day when more than ever would be needed to keep morale and spirits uplifted. All this to do was gymnasium activity, but soon would come the real thing. Whenever the troops went on maneuvers they went with them. This time was soon to come when they would see real action and plenty of it.

(To be continued)

With The Curlers At The Rink

BY SKIPPY

On Sunday B. Brown and H. James played round games with the Basano township rink, A. Simpson and D. Randall played the local boys put up a better show than last time but they each went down to defeat again by scores of 12-19 and 10-9.

In the evening the two local teams played to see who had the better rink. This game was won by James (THE BLUE BOMBERS) but their full team was not there and they had to import a new team. Could this be the reason for their first victory?

The surprise upset of the week came when E. Holland defeated D. MacDonald with very little trouble. This game MacDonald did second loss and he is now tied with B. Brown.

Vern Greiner's rink showed their true colors last week when they defeated A. Quennell, giving Allen his first loss. Then they took C. Brown into camp giving him his third loss. This happened just after Vern arrived back from Calgary. Do you suppose that Vern met some professional skids up in the city picked up a few pointers from them?

The Rockyford and Arrowwood conspiels got underway this week and Gleichen will be represented in each case.

The square draw is nearly over. Quennell being the winner of one half the square draw and B. Brown and D. MacDonald tie for top position on the other half. The finals should be completed on Thursday of Friday of this week.

The ladies square draw got underway last week but due to soft ice and a few sportsmen in giving the men the ice on Friday nights only a couple of games were played last week.

Bailey, our caretaker, wants to know who Mrs. Hutton's lead is and just how she qualifies to curl with the ladies.

Alberta's color combination for 1947 motor vehicle number plates will be white letters on a black background according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from the provincial secretary's department. This is regarded as a most popular color combination and easily identified at all times. Alberta color scheme also will be in Quebec, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. British Columbia will have green letters on a white background and Saskatchewan black on orange. Manitoba and also Ontario will have black lettering on an aluminum number plate system in 1948. When materials for their manufacture in greater numbers will be available. Many of the states continue to use only one number plate.

News Items of Local Interest

Miss Loretta McKeever who underwent an operation for tonsils, and adenoids is now back home and improving nicely.

Mrs. J. A. Menard accompanied by her brother Ashel Save and Mr. Sauve left last week to visit the mother and other relatives at Tacoma, Washington. They expect to be away about three weeks altogether.

A miscellaneous shower will be given by Mrs. A. N. McLeay honoring Miss Barbara Day of Queerstown, a January bride to Mrs. The shower will be on Tuesday afternoon January 12. All friends are cordially invited.

Last Wednesday afternoon the local Pee Wee played Clung and edged them out 3-1. It was Clung that was stronger. Last time it was 7-0. In the evening the Gleichen High School whipped the Clung High School to the tune of 14 to 0. Some body had better take the local boys into camp soon or they will be getting swelled heads.

Miss Jean Farquharson returned to Ottawa Friday evening after spending the past three weeks with her parents, and Mr. G. H. Farquharson. Mrs. Farquharson thinks there is no place like Ottawa, even though she was "born" and raised in Gleichen cannot understand why anyone would live in this country.

Our old friend and everybody else's friend, Harry Carter, wrote us a nice long letter the other day from Din-

U.F.W.A. Meeting

Mrs. A. Wilson was hostess to the ladies of the U.F.W.A. for their first meeting in 1947 last Thursday. Eight members and one visitor answered the roll call which was "What do you think of Nylons?"

Mrs. R. Cunningham and Mrs. A. Macneil were appointed to attend the annual convention in Calgary, this week. It was announced that some of the convention would be broadcast over CFCN during the week. A letter was read from U.F.W.A. on young people's work and telling of their raising of prizes in the beef, wheat and potato competitions. It explained that we should try to help them in their efforts to become good farmers and we should be proud of them.

A letter was read asking us to quilt two quilts if the members were willing to do so.

Card parties were discussed but it was decided to table same since leave was so much on at present and many of the members were curling.

The next meeting will be held in three weeks time instead of two weeks—January 28th is the date. Mrs. R. Burns put on a musical contest and the prize was won by Mrs. McMillan. After a delicious lunch the meeting adjourned to meet again at the home of Mrs. J. McArthur on January 30.

THE HIGH COST OF PRICE SECURITY

Throughout the world there seems to be at the moment a wave of thinking that governments somehow should provide security for all of us. In some countries attempts are being made to provide security. In Britain, for instance, the government has guaranteed farmers set prices on certain farm products. In return, however, the farmers have had to give up to the government the entire production and control of their farming operations. Those farmers who in any way do not live up to the stipulated government regulations may be heavily fined, or imprisoned, or may have their farms taken from them.

The first case under the new law was that of a farmer from Spalding, Lincolnshire—Mr. Ralph Bishop—who was sent to prison for four months and fined \$6000 for sowing six acres of a certain crop more than the government regulations permitted. Owing to the wonder how long the sturdy independent British farmers will submit to having their complete operations controlled and dictated by bureaucrats. What a blight of our way of life, freedom and independence these British farmers have forfeited for a "meas of potatoes of temporary security!"

One wonders what the British farmers will buy with their extra price one can get as prices of the freest and wisest they have given up.

can B.C., where he and Mrs. Carreck are now living. Harry states that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamer paid them a visit while holidaying at the coast and after listening to the latest news from Gleichen wished he was living in the old town again—he lived here for 30 years. Mr. Carreck went on to say that things were rather quiet in his vicinity but hoped things would pick up in the spring. It was much colder at the coast this winter than here. He tried to be particularly remember to his old friend W. W. Brown and also to his many friends in this district.

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. R. Barrett (nee Miss Rosa Woods) was held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Bogie last Wednesday afternoon when some sixty ladies were present. After a dainty lunch was served by several of the ladies Mrs. J. Collins and Miss Peggy Bogie presided. Mrs. Barrett with many beautiful gifts.

At the afternoon Mrs. J. A. McArthur, accompanied by Mrs. C. Kilcup, sang "I Love You Truly." A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

The reports of the meeting of the Alberta school teachers, during the Christmas holidays, should be a cause of concern to all parents in Alberta. According to the figures given there is a shortage of approximately 200 teachers in this province and between eighteen and twenty percent of the children are receiving their education in this is a serious situation. The reason for this shortage of teachers is obviously the smallness



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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY

MABEL WASN'T TALKING

By HOWARD BECKLER

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WHOMEVER made that remark about the curiosities of women, knew what he was talking about. This sage remarked that there is only one thing on earth easier for a man to do than eat a "bone steak smothered with onions, and that is start a ruckus with a wife."

Now take the case of Mabel and me. That's the wife, Mabel. She isn't talking to me at present. And for what? That's what gets a guy down. For what?

At the time this happened, I was out of work, but Mabel was dragging home her forty a week and we were ticking along all right. I was getting to be quite a meat eater. No sir, my cooking wasn't bad. At least, we never had to call for the stomach pump.

Then one morning the ice man gave me a silly grin and slungers. "Have you finished your Spring cleaning as yet, Mr. Nelson," and he laughed like he felt something was very funny. He was referring to me, Joe Nelson, and for some reason his little quip spoiled my whole day. I couldn't put my heart into my cooking, so I decided to drive downtown and pick up Mabel at work. I figured we could have a barbecue somewhere along the line.

Mabel was late coming down from the office, and when she arrived there was a tall, handsome good-looking fellow with her. They stopped close to the car, but Mabel didn't see me. Mabel said, "It's been a wonderful day in my life, doctor. I'll never forget it." After that she shakes hands with the guy.

He says, "Indeed you shouldn't, Mrs. Nelson." And it seems like he is never going to leave go of my hand. I am getting ready to climb out and slap him down, when he finally drops it.

This doctor comes, I foot the horn at Mabel and she comes over to my car, all smiles. Not me. I am feeling sorry. If I do say so Mabel is a pretty number, and I am jealous as the next one. But I don't mention this to Mabel, and neither does she. I tell her what gets in my head. Mabel was never one to hold anything back on me.

We had a barbecue. It was lovely or maybe it was the just way I was feeling. Mabel said, "What's the matter, hon?" She hands me that golden smile of hers, but I don't respond. The next night, I have a swell evening. I am feeling like a king. I think I'll square myself with Mabel for acting like a morn. The phone rings at six o'clock. "I'm sorry, hon." It is Mabel. "I've got to put a little overline. I'll be home about ten."

That was that. I sat down alone to eat. Mabel got home right on time. She seemed happy about something, but I was ugly again. We didn't do much talking. Things were getting me down.

I went over to the club for a game of handball one morning. My friend Sparrow says, "I see your wife at Bolson's having supper. She's very nice with some guy. I asked her out, though she had a puppy."

I gulped and said, "Yeah, it was." Tuesday was the night Mabel had to work until ten. I figure, maybe I ain't blame Mabel. She's got to be a dime a dozen. That's my racket, and my future is about as bright as a London fog. But it hurts just the same. Especially when you feel the way I do about Mabel.

It's funny how a guy will hang on like a puppy dog, when he sees the chips stacking up against him. I called for Mabel every night after that, but I never caught her with the doctor again. She didn't have any more dinners with the old gent either. And Mabel is feeling like a million all the time. She's kidding me and laughing and joking all the time. If she'd been a little and about things, I probably would have felt better. It was getting me down lower and lower.

"How about a game, Mabel, with Jane and Eddie Drew?" Mabel asks me one night.

"No thanks," I tell Mabel. This Jane Drew is a big gossip monger, and I don't care for her. "I'm going out tonight."

"Where?" Mabel wants to know. I didn't answer her. I walked out and slammed the door after me like a ten-year-old. I went down and bowed a couple games. Some blonks at the end of the line in the club bar lounge, and asked me if I was home. I said, "No." I told her to scram, and when she didn't I bought her a couple of drinks. I was lonesome. Lonesome for Mabel.

Mabel was still up when I got home. She didn't act sure.

"It's getting you down, Joe," she said. "Being out of work is getting you down. But that's all over now."

GIRLS ENTERING
WOMANHOOD...

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE

I've got a surprise for you, Joe. In fact, I've got two surprises for you. "Ugh!" I grunted. I was not listening very hard.

"The other night when I said I had to work, I was out to dinner with old Mr. Prescott. He's an old friend of my dad's, Joe. He's the biggest architect in town. And he called up while you were out tonight, and said I should send you down to see him Monday. He's got a job for you."

I guess my face changed colors, and my tongue wouldn't work. I couldn't say anything. Mabel kept right on talking.

"And it's a good thing you're getting a job, because I hate to quit mine pretty soon."

"Yes, you see I want to be the doctor the other day and... well, there's going to be three in the Nelson family, Joe, that's all."

"Aw, gee, Mabel, you can imagine how I feel. The whole world was right again. Things were cleared up like magic. I was a rotten pup for thinking what I'd been thinking, but of course I could never say anything to Mabel. It wouldn't be right. She'd think I didn't trust her anymore."

Everything was wonderful. The telephone rang. Mabel answered it. She was gone quite a while.

"That was Jane Drew," Mabel said. She sounded like the end of the world was here. "No wonder you didn't want to play cards with Eddie and Jane tonight. They saw you sitting at Tony's bar with some blonde beauty." Mabel started to howl after that, and I am sitting there speechless again. Mabel isn't talking to me at present. And for what? That's what gets a guy down. For what?

Poland Has Plans

Hopes To Increase Food Production And Raise Living Standards

Poland has adopted a three-year plan to raise industrial output in 1949. The nation's chief efforts will be directed toward increasing the production of food, clothing and footwear, to raise the level of nutrition and general standards of living among the majority of the people. The regimé authorities have provided considerable industrial resources which the government is now actively developing. Poland's three-year plan shows the resilience of spirit of Polish people. Over 1,000 textile plants have been restored, as well as 15 of the 50 wood pulp mills destroyed by the Germans. Coal output has already been increased and the production of electrical power will soon reach pre-war standards—Toronto Star.

Fashions

Long Rest Not Necessary If People Would Relax Frequently

The Royal Canadian Canada Bulletin says: It is amazing what can be done by just relaxing. It may not be necessary to take a long sea voyage; all a man may need is to slacken his pace at periods during the day, loosen his necktie and unbuttoned his feet up on his desk or another chair, and let the world roll by for three or four minutes without worrying about it. It has been found that a good proportion of people who suffered heart attacks of the most severe nature, and adopted right measures of living, are still alive and enjoying life 10 or more years later.

The Easy Way

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Among some primitive people, it was the custom to bury sick people to cure them.

CANADA PROVIDES
\$2,177,245 OF BUDGET

Total of \$67,130,000 Approved By U.N. General Assembly

NEW YORK.—The United Nations General Assembly approved budgets for 1949 and 1947 totalling \$67,130,000 of which Canada will provide \$2,177,245.

The budget is divided as follows: Administrative budget for 1949, \$19,380,000, Canada's share 3.35 per cent.

Administrative budget for 1947, \$27,740,000, Canada's share 3.20 per cent.

Working capital, \$20,000,000, Canada's share 3.20 per cent.

Canada has also contributed \$1,060,500 of her share in these items.

The United States will carry the heaviest load with an assessment of 29.89 per cent of the total.

Assessments on other nations ranged from 11.48 per cent, for the United Kingdom, 6.24 for Russia down to .04 per cent for a number of small nations including Iceland, Costa Rica, Haiti, Paraguay and Nicaragua.

A separate budget for the International Refugee Organization set up by the U.N. will cost \$15,000,000 for operations and \$4,800,000 for administration.

Canada's share of these two items will be \$5,287,717 and \$1,513,600, respectively.

World's Masterpiece,
"Last Supper," Doomed

Exposure To Wind And Rain During War Caused Corrosion

MILAN, Italy.—A jumble of faded "glorious" blebs is all that remains today of one of the world's great masterpieces—Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper."

Exposure to wind and rain after Allied bombs partially destroyed the refectory of Milan's church of Santa Maria della Grazie where Leonardo created his greatest work of art has irreparably added to the damage caused by chemical agents through the centuries.

Leonardo's greatest mistake was to paint his fresco on an extraordinarily damp wall with self-ventilated, untreated pigments. The bleached remnants proved they were a failure.

Corrosion already was speeding swiftly over the painting at the time of the "great plague" in 1628 when the entire interior of Santa Maria della Grazie was covered with a thick layer of white plaster. The "doctors," however, luckily spared the "supper" but the condition of the fresco and the church got steadily worse until 1937. In that year, the Italian Government agreed to restore Santa Maria della Grazie with the financial aid of designer Sen. Ettore Conti.

What little was done to the fresco was a mere fulfillment of an artistic hope, as experts already were firmly convinced that it was beyond restoration.

When Italy plunged into war in 1940, the fresco was covered with layers of sandbags. Allied bombs destroyed three walls of the refectory, however, and during the next few years, the sun, wind and rain added to the toll of the centuries.

While the refectory is now being repaired, nothing can be done with the fresco, which soon will become nothing but a memory.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT GIVES WEED KILLER WARNING

OTTAWA.—The agriculture department warned against heavy use of the new weed killer 2-4-D on field crops, disclosing that application in too large amounts can injure grain and sharply reduce yields.

Although a light application of the weed killer often boosts the yield of field crops because it kills many weeds, experiments by the department show the danger of too heavy applications.

PRE-MIDNIGHT REST

One scientist states that the "natural" sleeping hours of human beings are from 8 p.m. to midnight and adds that those who suffer from sleeplessness would do better to retire early in the evening and get as much sleep as possible before midnight.

SELECTED
RECIPES

APPLE SAUCE NUT COOKIES

¾ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoon baking powder
1½ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoon salt
1½ teaspoon cloves
1½ teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup thick sweetened apple sauce

1½ cups raisins
Sift flour, once, measure, add baking powder, nuts, salt, and spices, and mix again.

Cream shortening, add sugar, and cream well. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with apple sauce, mixing thoroughly. Add raisins and mix well.

Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 15 minutes, or until done. Makes about 3½ dozen cookies.

CRISP PEANUT COOKIES

1½ cups sifted flour
1½ teaspoon baking powder
1½ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

1 egg, unbeaten
1 cup milk
Sift flour, once, measure, add baking powder, nuts, salt, and spices, and mix again.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well.

Add flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Add peanuts and blend.

Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet; flatten slightly with thumb. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 12 to 15 minutes, or until done. Makes 25 cookies, 3½ inches in diameter.

GOING TO REUNION—Reunion with British soldiers who were nursed to health during the war at her summer home at Catrine, Me., is in store for Dr. Alice M. North, seen as she sailed from New York on the Queen Elizabeth. Sailors and maids who registered their health at her home will meet her at Southampton in London.

CHEMICALLY-WRAPPED ORANGES BETTER FOR SHIPPING

POMONA, Cal.—A year of experimentation has indicated that California citrus fruit can be shipped across country by rail without loss from decay.

Dr. Robert A. Baum, chemical engineer, who conducted the experiments, said a citrus wrapping paper had been perfected which by treatment with chemicals controls blue and black molds commonly found in citrus fruit.

He said chemically-wrapped oranges in a recent shipment to Hong Kong arrived in 50 per cent better condition than a similar amount of fruit in standard wrappers.

MONOPOLY INCREASED

Chinese authorities are reported putting finishing touches on a program to increase production of official, virtual Chinese monopoly in world markets. Tung tung planters will be given every encouragement under a plan based on findings of the Sino-American agricultural commission.

Scientists recognize 11 cultivated species of races of wheat.

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OFFICIAL WAR HISTORY

There are 15 officers and 28 other ranks of the Canadian Army present in a book commissioning an official history of World War II. Army Headquarters announced recently it is expected that a one-volume official history will be ready for distribution sometime next summer. It is expected that the official history proper, consisting of four volumes, will be ready for publication in about five years.

KNIFE-FORM COMBINATION FOR ONE-ARMED—Aid for the armed is the purpose of this unique hugment. It was invented by Walter Calow, himself a veteran of World War I, and a patient at Halifax's Camp Hill Military Hospital since 1917. Calow, now blind in addition to being paralyzed, let loose the complaint of a fellow patient who had one arm amputated. To help him, Calow devised the tool. It is a combined knife and fork, scimitar-shaped, with the cutting edge on the outside arm. The user cuts by pulling the knife back and the fork back. The device has been tested and found satisfactory by several one-armed veterans at the hospital.

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Town & District

Stewart Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Anderson won the Governor General of Canada trophy medal for the highest marks in grade 9 in this intermediate this medal was won in the June 1946 examinations. The Inspectorate in which the Gleichen school is situated extends from Hamer Hill to Husar and Barstow, a distance of about 40 miles and about the same distance north, which area includes a large number of schools. Stewart's examination results is a credit to himself and his teachers.

Mrs. Albert Denish entertained at a dinner on Sunday when the following were present: the Sammons families, Mr. and Mrs. P. Warner and family also Miss Selma Sammons of Barstow.

The electric power failed Sunday for some five and a half hours—from 7:10 a.m. until about 12:30 noon. This was caused by high winds blowing down the power lines west of Gleichen. It is really surprising how little the power trouble we have in this area, and when that occurs it only lasts a short time. When we have power 24 hours a day we use it without a thought but when it is off then we realize how much we use electricity.

Beer Subsidy Costs Farmers Money

Urging that breweries and beer consumers were able to pay farmers the full value of barley used in the manufacture of this beverage the North-West Lise Elevators Association wired Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board, advocating that farmers be paid full market values for their barley. The wire pointed out that under existing conditions the government is compelling farmers to sell their malting barley for manufacture of beer at \$1 per bushel under the market value.

The wire follows: We have noted with satisfaction the recent action of the government in discontinuing the sale of farmers' wheat to distillers of alcohol at a price one dollar per bushel below export values. However, the government is still compelling farmers to sell their malting barley for manufacture of beer at 84¢ cents per bushel when they could dispose of this barley at \$1.35 per bushel in the export markets. It is not reasonable to compel the farmers of Western Canada to subsidize beer to the extent of one dollar per bushel and we trust that you as the responsible minister in charge of the Canadian Wheat Board will recommend to the government that farmers be permitted to secure market values for their barley. There is no valid reason for farmers having to subsidize breweries and beer consumers. Both are well able to pay the farmers market value for barley required in the manufacture of this beverage.

AN EARLY TOMATO FOR ALBERTA

A number of years ago it was very difficult to obtain ripe tomatoes in the home garden in Alberta. Only the most experienced gardener was able to bring forth one or two ripe tomatoes of this highly prized fruit on the occasional plant. The major reason was that most of the varieties available for the gardener in this province were those developed in warm, longer seasons areas, and were too late for our shorter, cooler climate.

With this in mind, work was begun at the Lethbridge Experimental station some ten years ago, by crossing suitable early varieties and then making selections of the offspring, to develop a tomato that would ripen all its fruit before frost, and one that could easily be grown even by the most inexperienced gardener. A small, red fruited, self-pruning variety called "Fruitful North" was ripened its fruit by early August, was used as one parent and a larger, later ripening variety of the same type, called "Fruitful Circle" was used as the other parent.

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